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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, CODIB

SUBJECT : Final Report of Task Team VI - Research and
Development. CODIB-D-111/1.6/5

1. CIA recommends that the Report of Task Team VI be noted by CODIB. If there develops CODIB agreement on a set of recommendations to forward to USIB on the subject of this report, this agency proposes that another form of report -- perhaps comparable to the form submitted by the author to Studies in Intelligence and published therein in the Spring 1966 issue -- be prepared to accompany the recommendations.

2. The Agency has previously indicated acceptance of the first recommendation. Such an agency mechanism exists in CIA at present.

3. A concerted Community effort -- The Schute Report -- is underway on recommendation 2 at the present time. CODIB is in no position to strengthen or to effect an activity of the sort recommended in the subject report. This recommendation should be dropped.

4. The third recommendation is valid. It seems to us moot as to how this information might best be developed. The establishment of a series of policy reference points may provide the sort of access to R&D activity which is required, particularly if combined with C.I.A. on page 48.

5. The objective of the fourth recommendation is valid. The implicit test conditions are at best unclear and perhaps unnecessary to the recommendation.

6. There has been a continuous effort by all members of the Community to achieve the objective of the fifth recommendation. It

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would seem enough to us to observe that we can never cease such activity even as it may be well to observe we can probably never achieve the clarity of understanding we all seek.

7. Under the catch-all recommendations, a, b, and c are valid. The remaining recommendations are under active development in the Community at the present time and with the exception of fare beyond the responsibility and authority of CODIB in any event.



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